

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to furthering the educational opportunities available in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Betty Sue Keller has attained distinction as the East Buchanan Middle School secretary for twenty-four years, a position of considerable responsibility from which she will step down on June 6, 2003, in retirement; and

Whereas, a member of the staff at East Buchanan for thirty-five years, Betty Keller previously served as the Easton Elementary School secretary for eleven years; and

Whereas, Betty Keller has garnered a wonderful reputation for serving the school district and community faithfully, having a quiet demeanor which facilitated her endeavors as a buffer and comforter for many families, and performing many duties and helping with many functions not because it was her job, but because she cares for the community and the faculty and students in the school; and

Whereas, Betty Keller has found tremendous satisfaction outside the school in her activities at Easton Presbyterian Church where she has been the church pianist and a Sunday school teacher for an impressive forty years; and

Whereas, Betty Keller is universally praised as the beloved wife of James E. "Bud" Keller, who passed away on December 16, 2002; the loving mother of Brenda S. and David Bromley and Dennis J. and Bobbi Keller; and the wonderful grandmother of Broc Bromley, Reid Bromley, and Carson Keller:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar educational and personal accomplishments garnered by Betty Keller during thirty-five years as an educational staffer and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Betty Sue Keller of the East Buchanan C-1 School District.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2571, adopted May 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker